

EXTRADITION

Treaty signed at Washington May 17, 1934, supplementing and amending treaty of August 1, 1924

Senate advice and consent to ratification June 15, 1934

Ratified by the President of the United States June 27, 1934

Ratified by Finland July 5, 1934

Ratifications exchanged at Helsinki August 10, 1934

Entered into force August 10, 1934

Proclaimed by the President of the United States August 13, 1934

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The United States of America and the Republic of Finland, being desirous of enlarging the list of crimes on account of which extradition may be granted under the Treaty concluded between the United States of America and the Republic of Finland on August 1, 1924,¹ with a view to the better administration of justice and the prevention of crime within the two countries, have resolved to conclude a Supplementary Treaty for this purpose and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries, to wit:

The President of the United States of America, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States of America; and

The President of the Republic of Finland, Mr. L. Åström, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Finland to the United States of America;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed to and concluded the following articles:

ARTICLE I

The following crime is added to the list of crimes numbered 1 to 17 in Article II of the said Treaty of August 1, 1924, on account of which extradition may be granted, that is to say:

18. Fraudulent bankruptcy.

¹ TS 710, *ante*, p. 695.

ARTICLE II

Paragraph three of Article II of the said Treaty of August 1, 1924, is hereby amended by substituting for the words "a girl", contained therein, the word "children", so that this paragraph shall now read: "rape, abortion, and the carnal knowledge of children under the age of twelve years."

ARTICLE III

The present Treaty shall be considered as an integral part of the said Extradition Treaty of August 1, 1924.

ARTICLE IV

The present Treaty shall be ratified by the High Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective constitutional methods, and shall take effect on the date of the exchange of ratifications which shall take place at Helsinki as soon as possible.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-mentioned Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty and have hereunto affixed their seals.

DONE, in duplicate, at Washington, this seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

CORDELL HULL [SEAL]

L. ÅSTRÖM [SEAL]